

**CLERK-TREASURER  
CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Board of Works

**FROM:** Clerk-Treasurer Judy Rhodes

**SUBJECT:** Summer Sewage Rate

**DATE:** September 20, 2011

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The Board of Works is requested to extend the summer sewer rate for one additional month, through September 30, 2011, to accommodate outside water usage including watering lawns and landscaping. The Board of Works is frequently asked to extend the summer sewage rate for one month in the fall.

City Code provides for a summer sewage rate for service in the months of June, July, and August. (Sec. 30.09.3.2) The summer sewage rate is calculated on the average usage in the months of December, January and February. Customers are billed at the lesser of the summer sewage rate or actual usage for the months of June, July, and August. New accounts eligible for summer sewage rate with no previous usage (new residence, new occupant) will be billed at the lesser of actual usage or the unmetered residential rate which is based on 8,000 gallons per month.